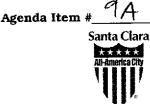
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# **AGENDA REPORT**

City of Santa Clara, California





Date:

November 13, 2008

To:

City Manager for Council Action

From:

Director of Planning and Inspection

Subject:

Written Petition Requesting 1-month Extension of 45-day Review Period for Kaiser-

Fairfield Draft Environmental Impact Report

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Some of the residents in the neighborhood around the Fairfield Residential housing proposal have gathered signatures and filed a written petition requesting an extension of one month of the State-mandated 45-day review period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). The original concluding date of this review is November 21, and a one-month extension would extend the authorized receipt of comments to December 19, 2008. The petition cites the complexity of the document as a justification for the additional time the neighbors would like to have to prepare comments on the document.

A week prior to receipt of the November 7<sup>th</sup> petition, staff received phone calls and emails from two residents expressing interest in extending the comment period. At that time, staff immediately contacted the applicant to advise them of the request. The developer, Fairfield Residential, agreed to a two week extension to address the residents' concerns. Staff prepared a new courtesy notice announcing the extension and mailed it to property owners and tenants within a 1000 foot radius, public agencies and interested parties, and it was posted on the City website. While the developer understands the current request for a revised extension date, they are concerned about the substantial interest payments associated with the additional delay. It should be noted that developer has held numerous community meetings with residents since project inception, and staff has met with residents on several occasions as well to discuss both project and environmental issues.

In response to the written petition requesting a 30 day, rather than a 14 day, extension to be presented to Council on November 18, the developer is concerned about additional delays, but will defer to the City Council direction on this matter.

### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:

The State law, through the Public Resources Code and the CEQA Guidelines, ensures a minimum time for public review of an environmental document. At the same time, it provides some certainty for an applicant that the process will move ahead at a reasonable pace. Some delay in the process by extending the comment period is a benefit for the public that is interested in the effects of the project. At the same time, it should be measured against the financial effects and objectives of the housing developer.

Fairfield Residential – Kaiser Site Development EIR Neighborhood Petition to Extend DEIR Review Period November 13, 2008 Page 2

#### **ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost to the City would be administrative staff time and expense for printing and additional postage for the second mailing.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council provide direction to the City Manager regarding the request for a 1-month extension of the 45-day review period for the Kaiser-Fairfield Draft Environmental Impact Report.

Kevin L. Riley, AICP

Director of Planning and Inspection

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Jennifer Sparacino City Manager

Documents Related to this Report:

1) Petition from Van Langston

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#### **CITY COUNCIL**

# CITY OF SANTA CLARA WRITTEN PETITION



Please provide the information requested below. When complete, please submit to the City Clerk's Office, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

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TELEPHONE:* 408 - 245 - 757	
DATE: KOV. 7. 2008	

\*NOTE: This is a public document. If your telephone number is unlisted or if you do not want it to be public, please provide an alternate number where you can be reached.

Mayor Patricia Mahan
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Santa Clara City Council Members
Planning & Inspection Kevin Riley, Gloria Sciara
City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Ave.
Santa Clara, California 95050

Re: Draft Environmental Impact Report SCH# 2008022037 Gallery at Central Park

#### Dear Mayor and City:

The residents (136 of them) represented on the attached signed petitions hereby request a 30-day extension to the 21 November 2008 deadline for submitting responses to Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) SCH# 2008022037 for the Gallery at Central Park, 900 Kiely Boulevard (Former Kaiser Hospital Site).

The Draft EIR is a large document and we require more time to understand and verify the information contained therein. We need this time to thoroughly review each aspect of the document so that we can present the information to residents of the Pepper Tree and Live Oak Neighborhoods at our 17 November community meeting (see attach Library Redwood Room Use Agreement).

The response period spanned a busy time in both our city and in our nation and comes at an inopportune time as residents prepare for the upcoming holidays. A thirty-day extension would allow residents time to go over the Draft EIR while dealing with issues related to Thanksgiving and winter break from schools. This would be a useful extension as it relates our community and would be greatly appreciated if granted.

Sincerely

Van Langston

Pepper Tree Neighborhood Association

2935 Marietta Drive

Santa Clara, California 95051

408-243-7511

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